

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Anthony John Barnes

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**Group:** 1793

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply responds to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.